

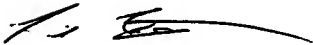
REMARKS:

Claims 1-8 are pending in the application. In the Office Action dated September 27, 2005, The Examiner allowed all pending claims, but pointed out that applicant's previous reply was not fully responsive in that there was no marked-up copy of the substitute specification showing additions and deletions, and there was no statement that the substitute specification contains no new matter. Applicant hereby asserts that the substitute specification contains no new matter.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060945-0154)

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